

Docket No.: UMBC-0012

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

**Confirmation No.: 2038**

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Group Art Unit:

Serial No.: 10/552,164

Examiner:

Filed: March 1, 2004

Customer No.: 68733

For: PROTEINS, SENSORS, AND METHODS OF CHARACTERIZING ANALYTES  
USING THE SAME

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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF A PATENT APPLICATION**  
**UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b)**

Dear Sir or Madam:

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to a notice or action by the Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the Office notice or action plus any extensions of time actually obtained.

APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee - required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee:

- Small entity - fee \$770.00- (37 C.F.R. 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status.  
 Other than small entity - fee \$\_\_\_\_\_ (37 C.F.R. 1.17(m))

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## 2. Reply and/or fee

- A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office Action in the form of a Response to Notification to Comply With Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures including a 4 month Extension of Time- (identify type of reply):  
 has been filed previously on \_\_\_\_\_.  
 is enclosed herewith.
- B. The issue fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.  
 has been paid previously on \_\_\_\_\_.  
 is enclosed herewith.

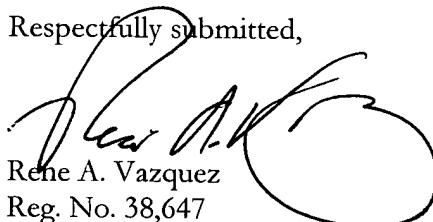
## 3. Terminal disclaimer and disclaimer fee

- Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
- A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 C.F.R. '1.20(d)) of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for a small entity or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for other than a small entity) disclaiming a period equivalent to the period of abandonment is enclosed herewith (See PTO/SB/63).

4. Statement: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b) was unintentional.

5. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this, concurrent and future replies, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 50-0766 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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